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SOFTWARE SUPPORT

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| TITLE: Change to S076Y070 |
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| Purpose |
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To notify users of changes to S076Y070

| Definitions |
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S076Y070 - A locally written utility program that reads a file of 134 byte records, selects records from that file based on the record type in position 2 and writes the selected records (minus the record type) to SYSOUT or to an output file with 133 byte records.

| S076Y070 Changes |
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Program S076Y070 has been changed to use blocked rather than unblocked output files. The block size is now 6118. This was done to improve efficiency and to reduce the amount of space required for the output on disk or tape.

| Procedural Changes |
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In most cases no changes will be necessary. Changes may be necessary if the output from S076Y070 is used to create a file and the file is concatenated with another file. This is due to the way the system handles concatenated datasets. When datasets are concatenated and the block sizes differ, the dataset with the largest block size must be the first in the concatenation sequence. Therefore, if you are concatenating another dataset before the output file from S076Y070, make certain that the blocksize is 6118 or greater.

If the concatenation rule above is not followed, a wrong length record error will occur at the time that the first record from the subsequent file is read. This may or may not cause an abend depending on the program reading the data.

| Effective Date |
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This change will be effective immediately upon publication.

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